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WITH LOCKHEED

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PART OF QADHAFI'S SPEECH EVENING
APRIL 5 REGARDING MUHAYSHI'S CONTACTS WITH LOCKHEED
(OUR TRANSLATION):

WE ARE NOW MAKING ATTEMPTS TO GET AMERICAN TO GIVE US THE
BRIBE WHICH OMAR MUHAYSHI RECEIVED FROM THE LOCKHEED
COMPANY, LIKE THE SCANDALS WHICH HAVE APPEARED ABOUT
POLITICIANS IN TURKEY AND JAPAN AND SEVERAL OTHER
COUNTRIES WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT. NOW A COMMITTEE
OF THE AMERICAN SENATE IS INVESTIGATING THE BRIBES
GIVEN BY THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY TO FOREIGN
PERSONALITIES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE ITS SALES. THE
COMPANY HAS NOW INFORMED US OFFICIALLY THAT OMAR
MUHASHI MET WITH ITS DIRECTOR TWICE AND THAT ONCE
A PRIVATE COMPANY PLANE WAS PUT AT HIS DISPOSITION
WHICH TOOK HIM TO GEORGIA. WE HAVE FOUND
CORRESPONDENCE AND LETTERS BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND
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OMAR MUHAYSHI, AND WE HAVE CONTACTED THE SPECIAL

COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN SENATE, AND WE SAID TO IT
(THE COMMITTEE) GIVE US THE NAMES OF THE LIBYANS WHO
TOOK BRIBES. IT (THE COMMITTEE) SAID IN FACT THERE
IS THE NAME OF A LIBYAN ON THE LIST, BUT THE
COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN SENATE CANNOT GIVE US
THESE NAMES WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT. WE DO NOT KNOW IF THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT THIS COMMITTEE TO GIVE US THE
NAMES OF LIBYANS OR NOT, BUT OUR ATTEMPTS ARE
UNDERWAY WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FOR THIS
REASON.
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